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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL WHEAT SALES TO AFGHANISTAN

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1. INFORMATION REFTEL PASSED TO AFGHAN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS STATE THAT THEY ARE INTERESTED IN CASH PURCHASE OF 50,000 TONS OF SOFT WHEAT. OFFICIALS STATE THEY ARE NOT RPT NOT INTERESTED IN CCC CREDIT TERMS. METHOD OF PAYMENT PROPOSED IS CASH BASIS, WITH LINE OF CREDIT TO BE OPENED AT BANK OF SUPPLIER'S CHOICE.

2. COMMERCE MINISTRY REQUESTS CLARIFICATION ON WIDE RANGE OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS (18 TO 59 DOLLARS PER METRIC TON) CITED REFTEL. ALSO, WOULD LIKE INFORMATION CONCERNING DELIVERY TIMES, INCLUDING SHORTEST DELIVERY TIME POSSIBLE.

3. RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT AND USDOC NOTIFY POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS OF AFGHAN INTEREST IN PURCHASING WHEAT. SUGGEST THAT INTERESTED COMPANIES CABLE PRELIMINARY OFFERS INCLUDING AS MUCH INFORMATION CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION COSTS AND DELIVERY DATES AS POSSIBLE. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO PASS ALONG ANY COMMUNICATION RECEIVED, OR COMPANIES MAY CONTACT FOLLOWING OFFICIAL DIRECTLY:

ABDUL SALAM, PRESIDENT

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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

4. COMMENT: MINISTRY OF COMMERCE IS ATTACHING A HIGH
PRIORITY TO CONCLUSION OF A WHEAT PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND HAS
EMPHASIZED TO EMBASSY THE URGENCY OF THEIR REQUEST.
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